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Land Grant Application- Soule, Asa (Appleton)

Asa Soule

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Ara Soule
application for money under
Res March 24. 1836

Rec^d Feb 2. 1837

See claim No 185
Res March 17. 1835

Admitted & certificate
No 205 issued Feb 2. 1837

Rec^d the above
certificate

Geo. W. Morton

Geo. W. Morton

I *Asa Soule*

Montville
of ~~Mont~~

in the County of

Waldo and State of Maine, aged *Twenty two* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted in the year

1781 for three years as a private into Capt King's
company & Colonel Brooks' regiment of the Mass^d
line in the Army of the Revolution, and received
an honorable discharge in the year 1783. for which
service I am now a pensioner of the United States
upon the Marine Agency.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Waldport, County*
of Plymouth, State of Massachusetts, the said Town of Waldport
being the place of my nativity.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in ~~Appleton~~ *Montville* aforesaid, where I ~~have~~ *have* resided for *about*
two months past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of

Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

he further declares that at the time he
was pensioned for performing the above service he resided
in Sidway in the County of Kennebec, Me. where he had
resided for several years - he moved from Appleton to
Montville aforesaid

STATE OF MAINE.

Asa Soule

Kennebec

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

31 day of *January* 1837

Geo. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Asa Soule of *Montville* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *George W. Morton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *31st* day of *January* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Erastus Bartlett

Asa Soule

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ day of _____ 183 ,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

Asa Soule is 185
Application for land,

Rec^d May 22. 1835.

Feb 2, 1837 Rejected
does not ~~claim~~ to
have served 3 years,

See Claim No 230.
Res March 24. 1836

B. C. Wre,

KNOW ALL MEN That I, Asa Soule named
in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of
Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to
bargain, sell, lease, convey, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the
Certificate of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the
Land, which shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said
Attorney shall sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into
lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and
empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to
select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land
Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and
Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot
of Land upon such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to
make and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if
presently, and ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of
A. D. 1835

SEAL AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. Martin

Asa Soule

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec

The aforesaid *Asa Soule*
Power of Attorney to be his, free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Wm. Martin

Justice of the Peace.

No 20

Asas Soule

Private

Col. Brooks's Regt

Massachusetts Line

April 1781

July 1783

\$ 00 00/100 due the 1st of January 1782 acc to the 1st of Jan.

Ex
Dm

I Certify that Benjamin J. Beall, who is employed by the
Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution
of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor
on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office
Certain Documents and records, has made as full and
examination in the Case of Asa Soule as the Books and
Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best
of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office,
War Department the 8th day of September 1835.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

I Asa Soule, aged Fifty three years, born in Halifax
State of Massachusetts, but now of Sydney in
the District of Maine, upon oath testify and
declare that I enlisted as a private into
the Continental Service of the United States
in April 1781 into the Company commanded
by Captain Zebulon King, and regiment
commanded by Col John Brooks, being the
seventh regiment Massachusetts Line, for the
period of three years. I served in the army
through the war, from my enlistment aforesaid,
and took my honorable discharge from the army
in July 1783 - The discharge I have not preserved.
I was discharged at Newburgh. I sent my dis-
charge to Col in Maine for my pay and the
man I sent it by lost it, and I have never since
been able to obtain it. The principal battle I was
in was at Red Bank - I am in indigent cir-
cumstances, and in need of the bounty of the govern-
ment. And I do hereby relinquish all my claims
to every pension heretofore allowed to me by the
laws of the United States if any. I am not now
borne on any pension list whatever. And I request
that I may be placed on the pension list for
the District of Maine -

(signed) Asa Soule.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Kennebec Co. On the twentieth day of March A D
1818. Asa Soule above named, after having been
carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the
foregoing declaration, by him subscribed.

Before me. (signed) Nathan Weston Jr Chief
Justice. C. Court Com Pleas, ~~second~~ Eastern
Circuit

2.
I Reul Howard of Sydney in the District of Maine,
of lawful age, upon oath testify and declare, that
I am well acquainted with the within named Asa
Soule. He is indigent and in need of the bounty of
the government, and sustains the character of a
man of veracity -

(signed) Reul Howard.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Co. On the thirtieth day of April A.D.
1818 Reul Howard, above named, after having been
carefully examined made oath to the truth of the
foregoing deposition by him subscribed -

Before me. (signed) Nathan Weston jun Chief Justice
C. Court C. Pleas second Eastern
Circuit -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I Paul Bailey of Sydney in the District of Maine
upon oath testify and declare, that I am well acquaint-
ed with Asa Soule within named. From his re-
duced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his
Country for support.

(signed) Paul Bailey

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Kennebec Co. On the fifteenth day of May
A.D. 1818, Paul Bailey, above named, after having
been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of
the foregoing deposition by him subscribed -

Before me. (signed) Nathan Weston jun Chief
Justice C. Court C. Pleas, second Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the Honorable the
Secretary of the Department of War of the United States.
The Subscribes, being Chief Justice of the
Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern
Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of
Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify

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to your Honor, that Asa Soule, a Citizen of the United
States, now residing in Sydney in the said County of
Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the thirtieth
day of March, A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive
his declaration, under oath, and such other evidence, as
was in his power to produce, and to transmit the
same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor;
that he might be placed on the pension list of the
United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act
intituled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the land and naval Service of the United States
in the revolutionary war," passed March 18. A.D. 1818,
which declaration, and the other evidence produced
by the said Applicant, is herewith annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor, that after
a full examination of the said Applicant, and a
careful consideration of the evidence in the case
it appears to me that the said Applicant did
serve as a private Soldier, in the war of the revo-
lution, until the end thereof, against the Com-
mon enemy, upon the Continental establishment, &
for more than nine months, as stated in his
declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced
circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country
for support. In testimony whereof I have herewith
set my hand and caused the seal of the Court
in which I preside, to be herewith affixed, this
twenty third day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen
(signed) Nathan Weston jun. C. Just.
C. Court C. Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from
one to three inclusive, are truly copied from the originals

no file in the Pension Office, War Department. And
I do further certify that it appears from a Register
of Final Settlement Certificates, issued by John Pierce Esq
Paymaster General, and Commissioner of the Army ac-
counts of the United States. That Ora Soule received
two Certificates dated 1st of January 1784, the one for
\$60⁵/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1782 and the other
for \$80 due the 1st of January 1783.

Ben L. Beall,

Sept 8th 1895-

Washington City